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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Gena Plate

Provider Name: Gena Plate

Provider No.: 23907

Address: 2669 248th ST, Oskaloosa, IA, 52577

E-Mail:

County: Mahaska

Phone Number: 6416607917

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/17/2025

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [X] Registered Child Development Home C
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C1
- [ ] Non Registered Child Care Homes accepting CCA

Program Population Served:

- [ ] Infant(0<24 mos)
- [ ] Toddler
- [ ] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [X] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Gena Plate has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since October of 2009. She is category "C" CDH Provider allowing her to have 8 children in her care at one time. There are 2 pet dogs in the home. Gena's renewal is due in October 2025. The Registration Unit will review her trainings to ensure she is current with training requirements. Gena's hours of operation are 6:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Gena is an experienced provider and accepts children of all ages. She has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the policies and procedures in her Child Development Home. Gena has appropriate spaces and equipment to engage the children in her care with learning and play. Children in her care receive regular meals and snacks as needed. Gena's main interventions for behaviors are redirection and Quiet Time. Corporal punishment is not used in the home. Gena is organized as evidenced by her paperwork and files.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.

1. DHHS Pet Vet Forms need to be completed on a yearly basis. I left 2 blank forms for you to take to the Vet next time you go.

4. Any corrective action plans, provisional license, and safety plans-steps to get into compliance

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Karen Lauer 641-820-1922) with any compliance or training efforts.

The above correction needs to be completed by 11/18/2025 and will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check.

If you have any questions regarding this compliance letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 9/18/2025

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations.

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at